

## SHORTER NOTES

**Nomenclatural Corrections in *Adiantum*.**—Two Brazilian species of *Adiantum* recently published by Prado in two different papers and journals need corrections. It has been brought to my attention that *Adiantum pulcherrimum* Prado is a later homonym of *A. pulcherrimum* Copel. (Philipp. J. Sci. C. 6:138, tab. 22. 1911), a fern that occurs in Borneo. Consequently, a new name is required for the Brazilian species:

***Adiantum mynssенаe*** Prado, *nom. nov.* Replaced synonym: *Adiantum pulcherrimum* Prado, Amer. Fern J. 93:76, fig. 1. 2003, *non* Copel. (1911).

The species is named for Claudine Mynssen, currently doing research on pteridophytes at the Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro (RB Herbarium) and collector of the holotype. During my last visit to RB she called my attention to this beautiful species from the Atlantic forest. It is in recognition of her friendship and invaluable assistance that I name it for her.

*Adiantum giganteum* was published by Prado (Fern Gazette 16:209, figs. 1, 2. 2001), based on a holotype collected by Ynes Mexia from the state of Pará, Brazil, and cited as *Mexia 6031* (UC). However, the correct number of the holotype is *Mexia 6013* (UC). I thank Alan R. Smith and Layne Huiet, both UC, for directing my attention to these problems and for Smith's suggestions on an initial draft of this note.—JEFFERSON PRADO, Instituto de Botânica, C. P. 4005, 01061-970, São Paulo – SP, Brazil.